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SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND AUDITOR.

APPROPRIATIONS.

For Common Schools		$1,000 00
Due School Districts		207 25
State School Fund and Mill Tax		839 92
For Common Schools		$2,047 17
For Free High Schools: Town, $250, State $237		487 00
Support of Poor		500 00
Incidental Expenses	$1,500 00	
Overlays	288 37	
Erskine Post, G. A. R.	25 00	
For two new Schoolhouses	700 00	
Removing and Repairing Schoolhouses	200 00	
Highway Deficit	160 24	
		2,873 61
		$5,907 78
Deduct:		
Undrawn for Schools, 1894	$207 25	
School Fund and Mill Tax	839 92	
Due from State for Free High Schools	237 00	
		1,284 17
Town Money Tax		$4,623 61
State Tax	$1,151 09	
County Tax	545 91	
		1,697 00
Total Money Tax		$6,320 61
Amount due from State for Free High Schools		237 00
School Fund and Mill Tax		839 92
Total Appfopriations		$7,497 53

EXPENDITURES.

For Common Schools	$1,932 69	
Free High Schools, including expense of one now in operation	487 00	
Net cost of Poor	501 73	
Town Officers' Bills	416 65	
Net Miscellaneous Bills	1,465 74	
Orders drawn for Interest	219 12	
Bills of Previous Years	66 25	
Repairs on Roads and Bridges	246 28	
Erskine Post, G. A. R.	25 00	
State Tax paid by Treasurer	1,151 09	
County Tax paid by Treasurer	545 91	
Abatements	55 80	
		7,113 26
Expenditures less than Appropriations		$384 27

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Pauper Bills of Previous Years.

City of Augusta for Alphonso Adley and Henry Crocker's families	$31 88

Paupers Out of Town.

Maine Insane Hospital for John Dailey	$144 18
Herbert Bailey, for removing remains of H. Crocker	4 00
G. B. Laberee, supplies furnished Mrs. Mary Rogers	16 43
Town of Randolph, coal and provisions " "	4 66
City of Augusta for Alpho. Adley and family, and burial expenses of Henry Crocker	90 27
Roscoe L. Russell, board of Ansaline Heath	8 00
A. R. G. Smith, M. D., medical aid Annie Preble	22 50
	$290 04

Paupers of Other Towns.

Paid Shepherd Eldridge for Lewis Dudley, pauper of Pittston	2 00

Paupers in Town.

Bicknell & Neal, clothing for Henry Crocker's sons	$6 50
H. K. Newbert, boots " " "	4 00
Lucy E. Moody, for care of Ann Clark from Feb. 23d, 1895, to Feb. 23d, 1896	78 21
Harrison M. Crocker, for board of Eugene C and Myron H. Crocker, children of Henry Crocker, deceased, from August 6, 1895, to Feb. 22, 1896	35 71
A. G. Perham, boots for Eugene C. and Myron Crocker	4 00
Thankful Tarr, for care of Clarissa Erskine from Nov. 1, 1895, to Feb. 22, 1896	13 71
	$142 13

Mary E. and Thaniel Evans, on account of tramps		6 00
A. B. Noyes, for providing for tramps		1 00
For Wm. H. Heath, dependent soldier, and family:		
Fred L. Lukey, rent for above		5 00
F. W. Douglass, balance of supplies for same		55 68
Total cost of Poor		$533 73
Deduct:		
Amount paid into Treasury on account of Wm. H. Heath dependant soldier	$30 00	
Due from Town of Pittston on account Lewis Dudley	2 00	
		32 00
Net cost of Poor		$501 73

FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

Appropriation by town, 1895	$250 00
School at Cooper's Mills:	
Lore H. Ford, teacher	$100 00
Minnie A. Choate, assistant	35 00
Mamie Avery, assistant	9 00
Mrs. A. B. Noyes, board of teacher	25 00
	$169 00
School at King's Mills:	
Lore H. Ford, teacher	$130 00
School at Turner's Corner:	
Morrill E. Peaslee, wood	$1 50
F. W. Douglass, wood	7 00
Amos H. Tarr, moving wood and stove	3 75
Wages of teacher and assistant, estimated	176 25
Total cost of Free High Schools	$487 00

COMMON SCHOOLS.

No. 2, formerly Lewis District:	
Ida M. Lamson, teacher	$40 00
Ernest E. Dunton, wood	3 00
Minnie A. Choate, teacher	44 00
Minnie A. Choate, teacher	56 00
Paid town of Pittston for tuition of scholars of J. Kaley and O. Bailey, 1894 and 1895	45 00
No. 3, formerly Northey District:	
Nina I. Simmons, teacher	$44 00
Chas. D. Northey, wood, material and repairs	14 23

Alace M. Brann, teacher	44 00
Ellie F. Campbell, teacher	48 00
No. 5, formerly Crowell District:	
Walter King, for care of schoolhouse	$3 00
Frances Bailey, boarding teacher	14 00
Minnie A. Choate, teacher	40 00
Chas. O. Blackman, wood	3 50
Lore H. Ford, teacher	130 50
Lore H. Ford, wood and material	3 40
W. A. Peaslee, wood	5 81
No. 6, formerly Plains District:	
Eva L. Yeaton, teacher	$40 00
Curtis D. Houdlette, wood	6 75
Inez S. Kennedy, teacher	44 00
Eva L. Yeaton, teacher	46 00
No. 7, formerly Fowls District:	
Inez S. Kennedy, teacher	$40 00
F. C. Jewett, wo d	5 25
" "	1 25
E. E. Potter, teacher	50 00
E. E. Potter, teacher	50 00
No. 8, formerly Wheeler District:	
Henry Cunningham, hauling brush and building fires	$3 00
Henry Cunningham, for wood	7 00
Alace M. Brann, teacher	40 00
Mrs. Lizzie A. Felt, teacher	42 00
Mabel T. Hanley, teacher	42 00
Warren E. Cunningham, wood and repairs	2 00
No. 9, formerly Choate District:	
Ellie F. Campbell, teacher	35 00
Amos H. Tarr, moving stove and repairs	1 00
Nina Simmons, teacher	49 50
Inez S. Kennedy, teacher	48 00
Ralph Hilton, wood,	3 50
John Cunningham, wood	3 50
Kelley & Eastman, funnel	4 60
No. 11, Cooper's Mills District:	
W. Johnson, for wood	10 50
Sidney F. Bailey, teacher	87 75
W. M Achorn, wood	3 75
E. C. Bowler, teacher	134 75
James H. Doyle, wood	10 50
Potter District, formerly Nos 10 and 14:	
Grace E. Potter, teacher	38 00
F. W. Douglass, wood	7 00
Minnie E. Avery, teacher	57 00

No. 13, formerly Church District:

John Clark, for wood	7 00
Lizzie Tarr, teacher	52 00
Lizzie Tarr, teacher	52 00
Sidney S. Bailey, teacher	74 00

No. 15, formerly Carleton District:

Henry Cummingham, for wood	1 53
Emma L. Hathorne, teacher	38 00
Gertrude C. Skeban, teacher	38 00
Nina B. Knight, teacher	40 00
Dexter Kinsell, wood	3 50

No. 16, formerly Kyes District;

Agnes Campbell, teacher	48 00
Ida M. Lamson, teacher	6 00
Ellie F. Campbell, teacher	48 00
James Grant, wood and repairs	11 37
Leslie Lewis, teacher	61 25
Total amount for Schools	$2,243 94

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Town Officers' Bills.

Roswell S. Partridge, Selectman	$100 00
George O Bailey, Selectman	68 00
John F. Hanley, Selectman	35 00
James A. Douglass, Clerk	10 00
Frank W. Douglass, Treasurer	30 00
Elmer A. Potter, Supervisor	75 00
Aaron B. Noyes, Auditor	11 00
J. H. Doyle, Collector, part of commission 1895	75 00
James A. Douglass, recording births and deaths	12 65
	$416 65

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

John Noyes, measuring distances in School Dist	60
Amos H. Tarr, measuring distances in School Dists	60
American Book Co., School Books,	27 99
Thomas B. Mosier, book	75
W. Johnson, M. D., certifying to births and deaths	1 00
Chas. D. Northey, grading schoolhouse lot, Northey District	15 00
Walter H. Heath, steering road machine	1 00
James E. Whelan, hauling and repairing Potter school house and hauling wood shed from Bates District	187 12
Hiram E. Howe, storing road machine	1 50
Thomas B. Mosier, town books	9 50

Williams School District, Augusta, for desks and seats		48 00
Heirs of James E. Morse, school house lot		25 00
Curtis Coombs, damage to sheep by dogs		24 00
R. A. Ware & Son, expenses of burial of Henry Y. Brown, soldier		30 00
W. A. D. Collinson, freight on stove funnel		30
Drs. Smith and Sukeforth, certifying to births and deaths		6 75
Kingsbury Chaney, damage to sheep by dogs,		9 00
George A. Dunton, " " " " "		5 00
W. S. Turner, painting blackboards		2 00
James E. Whelan, building school houses in Choate and Northey Districts,		634 35
John Avery, damage to sheep by dogs		28 00
James H. Doyle, collector of taxes, 1895, discount to tax payers for taxes paid prior to Jan. 1st, 1896		183 59
James H. Doyle, material and building wood shed and water closet, Northey School District,		30 00
James H. Doyle, hauling school seats from Augusta		6 00
American Book Co., school books,		109 54
Seymore W. Colby, labor, repairing school house at Turner's Corner for free High School		2 50
I. G. Vannah & Co., blackboard coating		4 50
Elmer E. Potter, stationery and school supplies		12 69
Marcellus Philbrick, services, member of Board of Health		5 75
C. C. Libby, M. D., certifying to births and deaths		4 75
E. E. Babb & Co., school books		13 32
Geo. O. Bailey, for material and building wood shed and water closet in school District No. 9		30 00
F. W. Douglass, for oil, wrench, bolts and powder		2 74
F. W. Douglass, school supplies		2 23
A. M. Card, M. D., certificates of births and deaths		1 25
F. W. Douglass, Treasurer, stationery and stamps		1 75
James Grant, measuring distances in School District No. 2		1 58
Kelley & Eastman, for barbed wire		2 50
John F. Hanley, expense surveying road at Cooper's Mills		2 00
James H. Doyle, for blank collector's receipts		1 30
James H. Doyle, balance of commission of 1894		58 36
		$1,533 74
Deduct amount received from state for damage to sheep	38 00	
Amount received from state for burial of H. Y. Brown, soldier	30 00	
		68 00
Net Miscellaneous Bills		$1,465 74

REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Edward D. Bailey, stone for culvert	$2 50
Thomas Kelley, breakimg snow, Kelley District	2 50
William T. Rooney, " " "	5 50
C. W. Ford, bridge plank	21 34
Paul B. King, labor with road machine and repairs	21 20
Alton Fassett, abor in Ripley District	1 50
Osman B. Palmer, labor with road machine	1 50
Daniel Peaslee, self and oxen with road machine	5 00
A. D. Kennedy, edge for road machine	7 50
William T. Rooney, bridge Plank	4 55
John E Field, self and oxen with road machine	42 75
George Clark, labor Nolan road	75
Thomas Malaney, bridge plank	1 26
Benj. Preble and others, labor on Noyes road	5 00
Chas. D. Northey, self and oxen with road machine and repairs	2 75
James Malloy, self and oxen in Fox District	3 45
Thomas M. Fox, labor on culvert and drain, Fox Dis.	2 20
Geo. O. Tyler & Co., machine edge for road machine.	9 00
A. B. Noyes, bridge plank	6 50
Charles and Wm. Bailey, labor Noyes and Cooper roads	3 75
John Clark, self and oxen Molloy road	2 00
James E. Nolan, for gravel	2 50
James Grant, for sharpening drills	95
Jonathan Heath's heirs, for gravel	4 26
Peter Field, labor in Fox District	4 70
Albert P. Moody, self and oxen on Noyes and Nolan roads	7 62
Walter L. Pratt, labor on Noyes road	2 50
B. F. Devine, self and oxen, road machine	3 75
H. L. Muncy, labor on road	2 50
John Noyes, labor and material Oakman bridge	11 30
John E. Leonard, bridge plank	1 90
Danford Place, labor and material Oakman bridge	4 55
Charles Dow, self and oxen with road machine, Muncy District	2 06
William T. Roony, bridge plank	2 55
W C. Ford, lumber	6 39
E. N. Gray, repairs on road machine	1 25
Miles H. Fowles, labor on Stearns road	1 50
John F. Hanley, labor on roads	14 10
Geo. O. Bailey, for bridge plank and labor	15 01
A. G. Perham, nails	64
Shepherd Eldridge, labor on road	3 25
	$246 28

ORDERS DRAWN FOR INTEREST.

Marietta Kennedy, interest on order 3	$12 00
S. C. Kennedy, interest an R. R. note, Aug. 21, 1894,	16 00
S. C. Kennedy, " " " 2, 1894	16 00
S. C. Kennedy, interest on order No. 169	20 00
Kingsbury Chaney, on order No. 40	20 00
Mary E. Wynn, on order No. 59	1 00
Kingsbury Chaney, on R. R. note, Sept. 12, 1894	16 00
Angeline Partridge, on order No 240	3 00
Alonzo Palmer, on order No. 12	16 00
Alonzo Palmer, on R. R. note, Oct. 1, 1894	20 00
F. W. Douglass, on order No. 70	20 00
Ida N. Douglass, on order No. 15	16 00
Enoch A. Heath, on order No. 34	8 04
Enoch A. Heath, on order No. 36	16 00
Enoch A. Heath, on order No. 36	16 08
	$219 12

BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

John Clark, breaking snow Church road, 1895	$7 50
John E. Palmer, election clerk, 1894	2 00
John Clark, labor on Campbell ledge	4 50
A. M. Card, M. D., certifying to births and deaths	1 50
B. F. Devine, breaking snow Church road	3 75
Gardiner Publishing Co., printing reports 1894	28 00
George A. Moody, member Board of Health	7 00
A. L. Sukeforth, M. D., member Board of Health	5 00
Daniel Peaslee, grading on Ford road	2 50
John Kealy, bridge plank	3 25
Henry A. Shorey, sharpening drills, Campbell road	1 25
	$66 25

EXCHANGE ORDERS.

122 Enoch A. Heath for old order 34	$200 00

ERSKINE POST, G. A. R.

Erskine Post, G. A. R.	$25 00

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

Abatements made to James H. Doyle, Collector of 1894.

James Gilpatrick, tax of 1894, inability	$3 26
Oliver Davis, poll tax of 1894, inability	2 50
Edwin A. Kelley, loss of horse, 1894	1 50

William Cooper, poll tax, left town, 1894		2 50
Frank Kelley, poll tax, left town, inability		2 50
Elbridge McKinsley, loss of horse		54
Henry Palmer, inability		2 85
Alden Witherill, deceased		4 00
George Ware, out of State		2 50
William H. Ware, out of State		2 50
Fred J. Harrington, inability		3 08
		$27 73
John Erskine, on account of poverty of Clarissa Erskine, 1894	$19 60	
L. A. Fassett, illegal tax 1894	3 92	
Elbridge Tobey's heirs, illegal tax 1894	2 72	
Frank McManus, 1893-1894	1 83	
		$28 07
Total Abatements		$55 80

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

JAMES H. DOYLE, Collector of Taxes for 1894.

To balance due the town Feb. 23, 1895		$2,553 16
By cash paid Treasurer, tax of 1894	$1,871 56	
Non-resident tax list returned to Treasurer	567 58	
		$2,439 14
Balance due town Feb. 22, 1896		$114 02

JAMES H. DOYLE, Collector of taxes for 1895.

To amount of State, county and town tax	$6,320 61
By paid Treasurer	3,815 42
Balance due town Feb. 22, 1896,	2,505 19
Total amount due town from Collector for 1894 and 1895	$2,619 21

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

FRANK W. DOUGLASS, Treasurer, in account with town. Dr.

For balance in Treasury, Feb. 23, 1895	$636 40
Non-resident taxes, 1894	567 58
State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax	839 92
State Treasurer on account of Dog Tax, 1894	88 37
Lore H. Ford for scholars of other towns	3 25
James H. Doyle, Collector of 1894	1,871 56
" " " 1895	3,815 42
State Treasurer on account of free High schools, 1894.	211 00
" " " 1895	65 00

State Treas. reimbursement H. Y. Brown, soldier, for funeral expenses	30 00
State Treasurer, reimbursement for damage by dogs to sheep	38 00
William H. Heath for supplies in 1894	30 00
Alex. Kincaid, for schoolhouse district No. 9	10 00
F. B. Northey, " " 3	10 00
James E. Wheelen, " " 4	11 00
James Grant, lumber for " " 16	1 00
Joseph Mooney, schoolhouse in Dist. No. 12	10 00
Elmer E. Potter, old stove " " 7	1 00
James Preble, for schoolhouse in Dist. No. 1	16 00
	$8,255 50

By town orders of 1895 issue redeemed	$5,340 51	
Town order of May 20, 1886, No. 36	400 00	
Paid State Tax of 1895	1,151 09	
Paid County Tax of 1895	545 91	
Cash on hand to balance	817 99	
		$8,255 50

LIABILITIES.

Orders outstanding at 4 per cent., drawn prior to current year:

No.	Payee,	Amount.	No.	Payee,	Amount.
36	Enoch A. Heath,	$400 00	70	John O'Leary,	$500 00
40	Kingsbury Chaney,	500 00	5	Abiel Keene,	2 50
45	S. B. Partridge,	25 00	12	Alonzo Palmer,	400 00
51	Ida N. Douglass,	400 00	3	Marietta Kennedy,	300 00
51	Alden Lewis,	68 35	59	Mary E. Wynn,	100 00
69	Vesta C. Turner,	500 00	240	Angeline Partridge,	75 00

Total orders outstanding drawn prior to current year	$3,270 85
Orders outstanding drawn current year:	
No. 122, Enoch A. Heath	$200 00
Total orders outstanding	$3,470 85
Outstanding bills estimated	250 00
Liabilities	$3,720 85

RESOURCES.

Bal. in Treasury Feb. 22, 1896	$817 99	
Due from J. H. Doyle, Collector, 1894	114 02	
" " " 1895	2,505 19	
Due from State on account dog licenses	75 00	
" Free High Schools	172 00	
" on account damage to John Avery's sheep	28 00	
Due from Town of Pittston	2 00	
		3,714 20
Balance of town Liabilities		$6 65

Liability of town on account of Wiscasset & Quebec Railroad as follows:

Town note June 14, 1894, to C. F. Choate, 4 per cent,	$300	00
" " Aug. 2, 18 4, S. C. Kennedy, 4 per cent..	400	00
" " Aug. 21, 1894, S. C. Kennedy, 4 per cent.	400	00
" " Sept. 12, 1894, Kingsbury Chaney, 4 per ct	400	00
" " Oct. 1, 1894, Alonzo Palmer, 4 per cent ..	500	00
	$2,000	00

The town holds one certificate, No. 189, 20 shares, issued by the Wiscasset & Quebec Railroad Co., the same deposited with the Town Treasurer.

Net Town Liabilities..... $2,006 65

UNAVAILABLE RESOURCES.

One New Model Champion Road Machine, bought in 1887.
One New Model Improved Road Machine, bought in 1888.
School books on hand belonging to the town.
1 Steel Edge for Road Machine.

ROSWELL S. PARTRIDGE, GEORGE O. BAILEY, JOHN F. HANLEY, } Selectmen of Whitefield.

AARON B. NOYES, Auditor.

FRANK W. DOUGLASS, Treasurer.

JAMES H. DOYLE, Collector.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In conformity with the school law, the Supervisor of Schools of Whitefield submits the following report for the school year of 1895:

LEWIS DISTRICT.

Summer term—Taught by MISS IDA M. LAMSON. We believe that Miss Lamson labored hard for the advancement of her pupils, and a good amount of work was done in all branches taught. Whole number attending, 14; average, 12.

Fall and Winter terms—Taught by MISS MINNIE A. CHOATE. Miss C. met the requirements of this school. Being a good disciplinarian and thorough instructress. good work was accomplished in all branches. Whole number attending fall term, 17; average, 13. Whole number attending winter term, 13; average, 10.

NORTHEY DISTRICT.

Summer term MISS NINA I. SIMMONS, teacher. Miss S. is a teacher of experience, and knows the requirements of a schoolroom. Whole number attending. 14; average, 10.

Fall term—Taught by MISS ALICE M. BRANN. Much interest was evinced by this school under the management of the teacher, and the advancement made was rapid and thorough. Whole number attending, 15; average, 14 9-40.

Winter term—MISS ELLIE F. CAMPBELL, teacher. Good order was maintained, good advancement made, and general satisfaction given. Whole number attending, 18; average, 16.

KING'S MILLS DISTRICT.

Summer term—This school was under the management of Miss MINNIE A. CHOATE, a teacher of experience and ability, and good progress was the result. Whole number attending, 17; average, 14.

Winter term—L. H. FORD, teacher. Mr. Ford always meets with success in the schoolroom, and his ability as a teacher is well known thro'-out our town. Whole number attending, 31; average, 24.

PLAINS DISTRICT.

The Summer and Winter terms were taught by Miss EVA L. YEATON. This teacher having taught several terms in this district knew its requirements, which enabled her to meet the needs of this school in a very satisfactory manner. Whole number attending summer term, 13; average, 11. Whole number attending winter term, 15; average, 13.

Fall term—taught by Miss INEZ S. KENNEDY. The scholars appeared

interested in their work, and good order prevailed. We believe this was a very profitable term of school. Whole number attending, 16; average, 14.

CARLETON DISTRICT.

Summer term—Taught by EMMA L. HATHORNE. Miss H. is on of our most thorough scholars, and the pupils under her care did good work. Whole number attending, 10; average, 8.

Fall term—GERTRUDE C. SKEHAN, teacher. This was Miss Skehan's first experience as teacher. The teacher appeared interested in her work, and good progress was noted in all the classes. Whole number attending, 12; average, 10.

Winter term—This school was under the care of an inexperienced teacher, MISS NINA I. KNIGHT. The closing examination showed that satisfactory work had been done. Whole number attending, 9; average, 8.

FOWLES DISTRICT.

Summer term—Taught by MISS INEZ S. KENNEDY. The teacher showed tact and ability in the management and instruction of her school that is commendable. The closing examination showed that the scholars had done good and efficient work. Whole number attending, 11; average, 10.

Fall and Winter terms—Taught by E. E. POTTER. The scholars appeared interested and were studious. We report good work done by them. Whole number attending fall term, 11; average, 10. Whole number attending winter term, 16; average, 14.

WHEELER DISTRICT,

Summer term—Taught by MISS ALICE M. BRANN. We report a profitable term of school. Whole number attending, 13; average, 11 1 8.

Fall term—MRS. LIZZIE A. FELT, teacher. Mrs. F. is a teacher of experience. We believe that this was a successful term of school, and that general satisfaction was given. Whole number attending, 8; average, 7.

Winter term—This school was under the management of MISS MABEL T. HANLEY. The teacher managed her school very successfully both in regard to order and instruction. Whole number attending, 8; average, 8.

CHOATE DISTRICT.

Summer term—Taught by ELLIE F. CAMPBELL, who labored faithfully in the discharge of her duties, and the closing examination showed that a fair amount of work had been accomplished. Whole number attending, 13; average, 11.

Fall term—NINA I. SIMMONS, teacher. Under Miss Simmons' instruction this school made commendable progress. Good order prevailed throughout the term. Whole number attending, 17; average, 11.

Winter term—This term was under the management of MISS INEZ S. KENNEDY. Her methods of instruction and discipline were good. The

advancement of her scholars was very marked, and her labors a success. Whole number attending, 15; average, 13.

COOPER'S MILLS DISTRICT.

Fall Term—Taught by SIDNEY F. BAILEY. Mr. Bailey is a good instructor and good advancement was made, especially among the younger scholars. Whole number attending, 27; average, 23.

Winter Term—E. C. BOWLER, teacher. Mr. Bowler is a teacher of energy and ability, and his success as a teacher is well known. Whole number attending, 31; average, 26.

CHURCH DISTRICT.

Summer and Fall Terms—Taught by MISS LIZZIE TARR. It is a pleasure to visit Miss Tarr's school. Her work never drags and the whole school machinery seemed to run smoothly. The closing examination showed that thorough work had been done by both teacher and pupils. Whole number attending summer term, 18; average, 16; whole number attending fall term, 21; average, 19.

Winter Term—This school was in charge of SIDNEY F. BAILEY, a thorough scholar, and under his management the scholars did good work. Whole number attending, 26; average, 21.

TURNER'S CORNER DISTRICT.

Summer Term—Taught by GRACE E. POTTER, an inexperienced teacher, who proved to be successful in her method of instruction, and the advancement made was worthy of praise. Whole number attending, 10; average, 6 4-10.

Winter Term—MAMIE E. AVERY, teacher. At each visit we found the school quite orderly and attentive. The review showed that the work done was thorough. Whole number attending, 9; average, 7.

KEYES CORNER DISTRICT.

Summer Term—Taught by MISS AGNES S. CAMPBELL, who is one of our best teachers. Miss Campbell worked for the welfare of her pupils and the closing examination showed that her labors were not in vain. We report a most successful term. Whole number attending, 23; average, 20

Fall Term—MISS ELLIE F. CAMPBELL, teacher. This school would have been a success had the same order been maintained which we found at our first visit. At our second visit we found the discipline not what it should have been. Whole number attending, 21; average, 18.

Winter Term—This school was commenced by MISS IDA M. LAMSON, who after teaching one week, resigned the position. LESLIE LEWIS was then employed. Mr. Lewis maintained good discipline, and thorough work was done in all branches taught. Whole number attending, 21; average, 15.

FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

High School at Cooper's Mills. L. H. FORD, Principal; MISS MINNIE A. CHOATE, Assistant. After assistng five weeks Miss Choate resigned in order to teach a summer term of school. MISS MAMIE E. AVERY was

then employed as assistant. Whole number attending, 56; average, 36.

High School at King's Mills—Taught by L. H. FORD. Whole number registered, 30; average, 24.

High School at Turner's Corner—H. P. FORD, Principal; MISS ALICE M. BRANN, Assistant. This shcool is progressing finely at the present time. Whole number attending, 40.

Under the managemeut of the teachers, which have been employed in our High Schools, the schools could not be otherwise than successful.

Our schools in general for the past year have been both pleasant and profitable.

All of the teachers, excepting two, which have been employed are those of our own town. Our teachers need the co-operation of the parents in their school work.

We believe that during the past year generally, the parents, teachers and scholars have worked together for the cause of education. During the past year two school houses have been built, and one thoroughly repaired.

The inhabitants of the Choate District showed their enthusiasm by purchasing a flag, and placing it on their new school house. We have exchanged some of our old school books for new ones, which makes the cost of books more than it otherwise would have been. We have bought only those school books which have been actually necessary. We have had twenty-four weeks of school in all districts except where the High Schools have been held, which have had thirty weeks of school.

E. E. POTTER, Sup. of Schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The S. S. Committee recommend as follows:

After a consideration of the matter relating to the Lewis schoolhouse, we recommend that said schoolhouse remain in its present location.

We recommend that the town raise money to suitably repair the Wheeler schoolhouse, also to build a wood house in Fowles district.

We recommend that the town raise the usual amount of money for the support of our free High Schools.

L. H. FORD,
A. L. SUKEFORTH,
C. J. SKEHAN,
E. E. POTTER,
C. D. NORTHEY.
} *S. S. Committee.*

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To James H. Doyle, a Constable of the Town of Whitefield, in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine, Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Whitefield qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on the ninth day of March, A. D., 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To choose a Town Clerk.

3d. To choose Selectmen. Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

4th. To choose a town Treasurer.

5th. To choose an Auditor of town accounts.

6th. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

7th. To choose two members of the Superintending School Committee.

8th. To choose Truant officers.

9th. To choose all other necessary Town officers.

10th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to elect a Superintendent of Schools.

11th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of Common Schools and the Poor, and for the repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

12th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the payment or part payment of the town debt.

13th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for free High Schools and where it will locate the same.

14th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs of highways and in what manner the same shall be expended.

15th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to repair schoolhouses.

16th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to purchase school books.

17th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of five per cent to all persons paying their money taxes of 1896 in full on or before the first day of January, 1897.

18th. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Erskine Post, G. A. R. to decorate the graves of deceased soldiers buried in town.

19th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money, should the same become necessary.

20th. To see if the town will vote to sell the unused schoolhouse in school district numbered formerly fourteen.

21st. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of years the mills and machinery to be constructed and operated by Henry W. Clary of Jefferson, upon the Pleasant Pond stream in Whitefield.

22d. To see if the town will vote to pay the town of Pittston nineteen dollars for the tuition of the scholars of John Kealy and Orrin E. Bailey for the year 1893.

23d. To see if the town will vote to pay Seth Glidden of Jefferson, who helped build the Cooper's Mills schoolhouse, a rebate proportionate to the rebate paid the tax payers of Cooper's Mills district in 1894 for said school house.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D., 1896.

ROSWELL S. PARTRIDGE,
GEORGE O. BAILEY,
JOHN F. HANLEY,
} *Selectmen of Whitefield.*

A True Copy. Attest, JAMES H. DOYLE, Constable.